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SUBJECT: BEIRUT KIDNAPPING

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FOR AMBASSADOR

APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTION IN REFTEL. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACT WITH SYRIANS WHO HAVE PROMISED FULL SUPPORT, AND WE BELIEVE ON BASIS PAST EXPERIENCE THAT THEY WILL BE RESPONSIVE. BELIEVE IT BEST, IN DEALING WITH THE KIDNAPPING, TO KEEP OUR CONTACT WITH SYRIANS ON THIS DIRECT BASIS. ON OTHER HAND, RIFAI COULD USEFULLY TELL SYRIANS HE KNEW WE WERE ALREADY IN TOUCH WITH THEM, AND
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AFFIRM JORDAN'S OWN INTEREST IN SEEING THE KIDNAPPED AMERI-

CAN OFFICERS RELEASED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. INGERSOLL

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